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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LETTER ENVELOPES FROM A
MOVING WEB OF MATERIALRESPONSE TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

The claims are 1-2. Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fowler et al.* U.S. Patent No. 5,795,280 in view of *Stitcher* U.S. Patent No. 4,726,804. Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fowler et al.* in view of *Ruthenberg et al.* U.S. Patent No. 6,059,705.